

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared LOULIAN J. PITRE, JR., a person of the full age of majority and a resident of and domiciled in the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, who, after being first duly sworn, did depose and say:

1. Affiant is a duly elected member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature in the State of Louisiana, and is filing this Affidavit pursuant to Section 1111(E)(2) of the Code of Governmental Ethics.

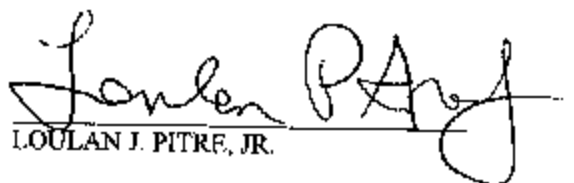
2. Affiant's residence and legislative office address is 104 West 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Cut Off, Louisiana 70345.

3. Affiant is an attorney with the law firm of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, LLP ("Gordon Arata"), 201 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70170-4000.

4. Gordon Arata has been retained by Wagner Oil Company, Trade Exploration Company, Bryan C. Wagner, Allison Wagner, Duer Wagner, III, James D. Finley, Charlotte Finley, Dennis D. Corkran, Peggy J. Corkran, H.E. Patterson, Jean W. Patterson, David John Andrews, Gysle Shellum, Sandra Shellum and, Jacque Oil and Gas Limited, 500 Commerce Street, Suite 600, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, to perform legal services in connection with the civil action entitled "*M. J. Farms, Ltd., versus Exxon Mobil Corporation, et al.*," bearing Docket No. 24,055, before the Seventh Judicial District Court, Parish of Catahoula, State

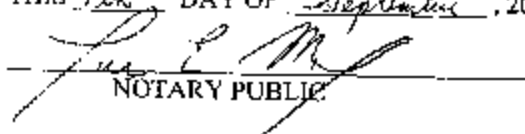
of Louisiana, and Affiant will be involved in such representation. This matter may involve proceedings before and transactions with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, and/or the Attorney General in relation to claims for environmental damage within the purview of Act No. 312 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

5. Gordon Arata will be compensated for services performed by Affiant at Affiant's hourly rate, as it may change from time to time, plus costs and expenses.

  
LOULAN J. PITRE, JR.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,

THIS 7th DAY OF September, 2006.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Sara Emily Moutodoux, Notary Public,  
Bar No. 28697  
Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana  
My commission is for life